

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this reissue application is respectfully requested. Claims 1-81 are pending.

As required under 37 CFR §1.173, Applicants file herewith a clean copy of each drawing sheet of the printed patent.

In the outstanding Office Action, all of claims 1-81 were indicated as being examined; the drawings were objected to; and claims 1-81 were rejected as being based on a defective reissue declaration.

Applicants thank the examiner for examining all of claims 1-81. As requested, clean copies of the drawings are filed herewith.

Applicants traverse the rejection based on a defective reissue application, because it is believed that the originally filed reissue declaration explains that "all errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant." It is believed that this language was perhaps overlooked as it appears on the second page of the declaration. For the Examiner's convenience, a copy of the originally filed declaration is filed herewith with the appropriate language circled at the top of the reissue declaration.

Consequently, in view of the filing of clean drawings, and the recognition of the correct language being contained in the originally filed reissue declaration, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is condition for formal allowance. A Notice of Allowability is therefore earnestly solicited.

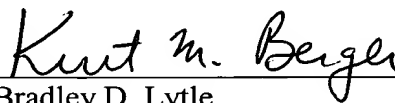
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